

Department of Workforce Development

How do I know if I qualify for unemployment insurance (UI) or federal disaster unemployment assistance (DUA)?

- If you have been laid off from your job due to the flooding, the first step is to file a claim for UI. You can file online at www.in.gov/dwd. Click on “filing for unemployment” in the upper right side of the Web page. If you do not have computer access, please visit your nearest WorkOne office to complete the application. If you are eligible for UI, you will receive a state-issued debit card in the mail within 10 calendar days.
- If you are denied UI benefits, you may be eligible for DUA if you meet one or more of the following requirements:
 - Unable to reach your employer due to the federally declared disaster;
 - Cannot work due to an injury as a result of the federally declared disaster;
 - Self-employed and your work cannot be performed due to the federally declared disaster;
 - Become the breadwinner for the household because the head of household has died or become incapacitated (If you became a breadwinner due to the death of a self-employed individual, you are considered an unemployed worker for DUA purposes).
 - Please visit your Work One office to complete the DUA application.

How soon will I know the status of my claim?

- Your claim will receive the highest priority. You can check the status of your claim online at www.in.gov/dwd by logging onto your account under “filing for unemployment” or by calling 1-800-891-6499.